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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Cesare BISLERI et al.) Group Art Unit: 1774
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Application No.: 09/785,557) Examiner: C. S. Thompson
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Filed: February 20, 2001)
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For: FIRE-RESISTANT AND WATER-)
RESISTANT HALOGEN-FREE)
LOW-VOLTAGE CABLES)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In reply to the Office Action dated August 19, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following remarks.

Remarks

I. Status of the Claims

Claims 53-99 are pending. Claims 68-82 have been withdrawn from consideration. No claims have been amended herein.

Applicants thank the Examiner for withdrawing the rejection under § 102(e) over *Caimi*.

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